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The Jefferson Child Care Center wishes its graduating students all the best as they begin kindergarten this month.

# Some proud graduates following annual ceremonies in June:

Seated, from left, Veronika Lentz, Adam David, Harrison Reale, Cameron Ballou, Natalie Chiumento. Top left is Robert Perkel and above is Nicole Rosselli.

Managed by Bright Horizons Family Solutions, the center is available to all Jefferson employees, students and faculty.

For more information, contact the Center Director, Fran Rose.

# Meet New Members of Our Leadership Team

Jefferson Announces Appointments of Drs. Erdmann, Rao, Schall and Wender. See articles and photos on page 3.

## Live Webcast September 17 Shows State-of-the-Science **Procedure to Treat Chronic Sinus Problems**

From the convenience of home, office or laptop computer, physicians and consumers can view on September 17 a live state-of-the-science procedure that allows surgeons at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital to successfully treat chronic sinus problems less invasively.

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The procedure uses sophisticated "stealth" or image-guided surgery to treat sinusitis or sinus infection.

One of the first hospitals in the Philadelphia area to offer stealth surgery, Jefferson Hospital will provide an indepth demonstration of this innovative procedure during a live web cast at 4:30 p.m. A replay version will be available beginning September 19.

## **Leaders in Their Field**

Performing the procedure will be William M. Keane, MD, and Marc R. Rosen, MD. Jefferson's ENT

surgeons have advanced the use of, and helped refine, endoscopic sinus surgery. They train others in their field in this procedure and are helping to make image-guidance a standard of care for endoscopic sinus surgery.

The surgeons use this

advanced, image-guided, outpatient procedure to remove obstructions in the sinuses of a patient who experiences chronic sinus infections. This stereotactic surgery improves the results of sinus surgery and the safety of this increasingly popular endoscopic approach.

Physicians may sign up at www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast to receive CME credits for viewing this web cast. Physicians who wish to discuss a



Dr. Rosen

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 credit. Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, as a member of the Consortium for Academi to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

case or refer a patient to a Jefferson otolaryngologist, please call 215-955-0215.

Continuing Medical Education, is accredited by the ACCME

# **Always a Family Affair**

The annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run always provides fun and bonding for individuals and families who participate. That was especially true at last year's half-marathon run, five days after September 11.

**You** can participate in the 25th Annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run – if you register now for the September 15 event.

Or - sign up for the "Big Walk for Little Feet" and take a giant step to help save babies' lives. All funds raised by this newly popular event will benefit all babies born at Jefferson.



Walkers and runners can register online at www.JeffersonHospital.org/pdr Or, you can pick up brochures with registration forms at several campus locations, including the Women's Health Source, 1990 Gibbon Building, where you can also register online.

Volunteers are needed for both events. Those who come out to help know it's always a fun time. Call Volunteer Services at 215-955-6222.

# Sign Up for Special Events at Bigger, Better Second Philadelphia Book Festival

You can sign up now for three ticketed special events at the second Philadelphia Book Festival, running from Friday, October 18, to Saturday, October 20.

Presented by the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the Festival will again be held at the Benjamin Franklin House, 834 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

## Bigger, Better than Last Year

Already the program for each of the three days is chock full of featured authors - more than 20 total workshops, cooking demonstrations and readings. See full schedule on web site. Admission is free.

Purchase tickets now for three special

• Meet the Authors Preview Party/Dinner Buffet on Thursday, October 17, at 6 p.m. at the Ben



• Talk and book signing with Frank McCourt, Pulitzer Prize winning author of "Angela's Ashes" and "Tis," and Malachy McCourt, author of "Voices of Ireland" and "A Monk Swimming," on Friday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at McClellan Hall, 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$15 each.

• On Sunday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m., attend a brunch and reception with Anita Diamant, author of "The Red Tent" and "Good Harbor," in Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$50 each.

To purchase tickets, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW. For more information. visit the event's web site at

# Service Recognition Program Returns to Jefferson October 9

As part of Jefferson's efforts to recognize the contributions of our announced that the annual Service Recognition Celebration will return to Jefferson this fall. On Wednesday, October 9, employees who celebrated five-year (5, 10, 15, etc.) anniversaries in the year ending June 30, 2002, will be honored at the Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin House. The event will include a reception from 4:30 to

7:30 p.m., with presentation of gifts and awards.

employee roundtables and the employee survey, Jeffersonians have clearly voiced the importance they place on being acknowledged for superior performance, individual acts of merit and loval service. Jefferson administration shares the belief that such recognition is an integral part of worklife quality, and is therefore pleased

to have this opportunity to acknowledge more than 900 employees who have Included in the group are 122 employees marking 25 or more years of service to Jefferson.

Invitations to all honorees will be distributed during the week of September 2. For more information about the Service Recognition Celebration, call Randy McLaughlin in Human Resources at 215-503-8373.

**VITAL SIGNS: JULY 2002** 

|  | Budget | Actual | Prior Year |
|--|--------|--------|------------|
| Admissions   | 3,260  | 3,407  | 3,300      |
| Length of Stay   | 6.05   | 5.93   | 6.20       |
| Patient Days   | 19,728 | 20,260 | 19,469     |
| TJUH, Methodist<br>Outpatient Visits                   | 39,720 | 42,130 | 40,136     |
| Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (AprJune) 80.6 |        |        |            |

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# MSPH Program Now Offered by JCGS

The Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) has introduced a new Master of Science Program in Public Health. It will be structured along lines similar to four successful existing Master of Science programs in basic sciences.

The Public Health field draws expertise from many disciplines. ranging from statistics and epidemiology, toxicology, health services administration to social and behavioral sciences, explains Georganne K. Buescher, MS, EdD, Associate Dean, JCGS, and Director, Master of Science Program in the Basic Sciences.

"The necessary faculty expertise is present in our fulltime faculty," says Dr. Buescher. "In addition to this core faculty, the program will involve adjunct faculty representing specialized fields and providing the students access to practical training in the various settings."

Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the new program, it is being administered under the Graduate Center for Education and Training, an existing administrative structure within JCGS.

For applications and more information, contact Jennifer Ravelli, MPH, at 215-503-0174.

#### **EMS, Medical Coding Programs,** New Majors Now Offered by JCHP

The Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP) now offers two new programs crucial to the future of health care.

• An Associate in Science program in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is designed to meet the growing need for appropriately prepared health professionals to administer pre-hospital emergency medical care. JCHP offers the program in partnership with the Albert Einstein Medical Center's Department of Emergency Medicine's EMS Education Center. Qualified individuals with EMT-B (Emergency Medical Tech-Basic Certification) can apply for admission to this program. For more information, contact

ICHP's Office of Admissions at 215-503-8890.

• A Certificate in Medical Coding program is designed to meet the need of hospitals and doctors' offices for experts in billing,

reimbursement and related record keeping. Those successfully completing the program will be able to pursue a career in health information management, a profession growing in both size and importance to medical and health services. Courses are offered in the evening on the center city campus of Thomas Jefferson University.

In addition, JCHP's Department of General Studies will begin enrolling students in September in these new majors:

## **Bachelor of Science**

- Health Services Management
- Health Services Management Information Systems
- Associate in Science
- Business
- Information Systems
- Medical Practice Management For more information, contact JCHP's Department of General Studies at **215-503-8414**.



Alta Pharmaceuticals, of Pfizer Inc., has awarded the Office of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), a \$10,000 grant supporting the national program known as the Mini-Medical School Project. At JMC, the award will support the Health Policy Forum, a series of monthly lectures and presentations covering a range of topics and issues for physicians, administrators, medical directors, pharmacists, nurses and regional decision makers in the area of health policy, Accepting the award, at center, is David B. Nash, MD. MBA, Associate Dean, JMC, and Director, Office of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes, as Geno J. Merli, MD. Senior Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education (CME), JMC, and Vice Chairman, Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine, JMC, looks on, Making the presentation is Cecil Mott, Institutional Healthcare Representative. Alta Pharmaceuticals, of Pfizer Inc.

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## Three Pew Grants Support Research and Healthcare Initiatives

The Pew Charitable Trusts continue their outstanding and generous support of Jefferson initiatives with three recent multiyear grants.

Steven A. Farber, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, and Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center Zebrafish Facility, was named a 2002 Pew Scholar. The four-year grant of \$240,000 to Thomas Jefferson University supports Dr. Farber's research into genes regulating

cholesterol metabolism. The Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences is administered by The Regents of the University of California, San Francisco, and is made to 20

scientists nationwide who show "outstanding promise as contributors in science relevant to human health." In 1997, Philip B. Wedegaertner, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, was chosen as Jefferson's first Pew Scholar.

Two two-year renewal grants made through The Pew Fund for Health and Human Services provide continuing support for the Family Center (\$150,000 through the Pew Fund for Children, Youth and Their Families) and Senior Health Independence Promotion (SHIP) (\$125,000 through the Pew Fund for the Elderly) programs.

Jefferson's Family Center intervention program, guided by

Karol Kaltenbach, PhD, Director of the Maternal Addiction Treatment Education and Research (MATER) Program of the Department of Pediatrics, is a comprehensive treatment program for substanceabusing pregnant and parenting women and their children.

The SHIP program, under the direction of Christine Arenson, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Community Health in the Department of Family Medicine, is committed to improving the quality of life for Philadelphia's senior citizens.

Visit the Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement (formerly the Jefferson Development Office) web site at www.tju.edu/jeffgiving

#### **Security Starts with You! A Reminder from Your Security Department**

Keeping doors, desks and cabinets locked is your best prevention against theft. Here are some suggestions:

- Keep your personal belongings in a locked area at all times, especially if you leave your area.
- Keep any department keys out of sight and in a secure area.
- Do not leave expensive items exposed where thieves can have

easy access

- If you are working alone in an area, keep your door locked and be sure you know who you are admitting.
- Keep your eyes out for strangers or people who don't seem to belong to the area.
- Take a fresh look at your area. What can be done to better secure the area? Do you or your staff have the keys they need to open and lock areas as necessary? Inventory the locks in your area,

replace broken ones, replace missing keys. Send unidentified keys to the Security Office.

• Ask for a "Security Check" inspection from Security. Officers are trained to point out issues you may not have thought about, such as bolting down computers. During September, the Security

Department will begin leaving a "door hanger" notice when a door is found unlocked. Be sure that you follow up to find out why it was left open so that the situation can be corrected.

## Employee Benefits Hosting Brown Bag Lunches September 19 and 26, October 10

The Benefits unit of the Human Resources Department will sponsor three brown bag lunches in September and October:

• "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Social Security," presented by a representative from the Social Security

Administration, September 19. • "Investment Strategies: How to

Reallocate Your Investment Mix to Meet Your Goals," presented by a representative from Fidelity Investments, September 26.

• "Medicare 101," presented by a representative from Medicare,

October 10.

Time and location for all events: Noon to 1 p.m., Herbut Auditorium, College Building.

For more information, call Maria Reilly at 215-503-8922.

#### Commemorating September 11

At press time, the University Activities Office was preparing several ways for employees, students and visitors to commemorate September 11:

- Broadcasting national memorials throughout the day via large-screen TV in the Jefferson Alumni Hall (JAH) cafeteria and TV monitors in Edison, Scott Library and the Hospital Atrium.
- Offering an ecumenical prayer service at 12:30 p.m. in JAH.
- Designating a quiet place on campus. Eakins Lounge and the adjoining atrium, JAH, are under consideration.
- Listing of local events and meeting places on campus for those interested in attending with fellow Jeffersonians.

Watch for a broadcast message describing final plans.

#### **Kimmel Cancer Center Presenting** 'Life After a Cancer Diagnosis' September 19

Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) presents its First Annual Survivorship Conference – "Life After a Cancer Diagnosis" - September 19 at Iefferson Alumni Hall, 4 to 7:30 p.m.

The program features a Keynote Address on "Employment and Insurance Issues for Cancer Survivors" by Barbara Hoffman, JD, general counsel of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, and participation in two breakout workshops.

The workshops are geared for people in any stage of illness or treatment - whether they are currently in treatment, have completed treatment or have yet to begin. The workshops can also be helpful for family members, friends and healthcare professionals.

You may register online at www.Kimmelcancercenter.org/Survivor Conference or obtain more information by calling 215-955-1160.



Announces its new and improved web site:

# www.FirstCallEAP.org

The FirstCALL web site is designed to provide information to employers and employees about our program, detail the services available to employees as well as to teach them how to access services, and to provide educational resources for both the employer and the employee.

# **Meet New Members of Our Leadership Team**

#### James B. Erdmann, PhD, Named Dean at Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP)



Erdmann, PhD, has been appointed Dean of Jefferson College of Health Professions (ICHP). Paul C. Brucker.

James B.

MD, President, Thomas Jefferson University, has announced.

Dr. Erdmann has served as the College's Acting Dean since December 2001 and has been a vital part of the Thomas Jefferson University administrative team for the past 15 years.

Dr. Erdmann joined Thomas Jefferson University as Jefferson Medical College's (JMC) Associate Dean for Administration and Special Projects in 1987. Continuing his role as Associate Dean of Administration, Dr. Erdmann also became Registrar of the Medical College in 1990 and then University Registrar in 1997. Dr. Erdmann is also the Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, JMC, and a Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

Before coming to Jefferson, Dr. Erdmann was the Director of the Division of Educational

Measurement and Research at the Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC, and Clinical Associate Professor at George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Dr. Erdmann received his PhD and master's degrees in Psychological Measurement and Cognition from Lovola University, Chicago,

His honors include Who's Who in America in 2000, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare in 1995, Who's Who in the World in 1988 and Who's Who in Health Care in 1977.

Dr. Erdmann's office is at 717 Edison Building. You may reach him at 215-503-6595.

#### Vijay Rao, MD, Named Chair of Radiology, JMC



Vijay Rao, MD, a well-respected Jeffersonian and a leader in academic radiology, has been named Chair of Radiology of Jefferson

Medical College (JMC) of Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, Jefferson Medical College, and Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, made the announcement.

Dr. Rao most recently served as the department's Vice Chair for Education, Director of the Radiology Residency Program and Co-Director, Division of Neuroradiology/ENT at **Jefferson University Hospital.** 

The new Chair's areas of expertise include head and neck imaging, CT and MRI. She is a highly respected

investigator and the author of more than 200 publications and presentations. Her research interests include TMJ imaging, sino nasal imaging and dynamic MRI of head and neck tumors.

A Professor of Radiology and a Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at JMC, Dr. Rao holds many national leadership positions. She is President of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology and a fellow of the American College of Radiology. She serves as a Board Examiner for the American Board of Radiology.

Dr. Rao received her MD in 1973 from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. A longtime Jeffersonian, Dr. Rao joined Jefferson 27 years ago in 1975 and completed her diagnostic radiology residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 1978.

Dr. Rao's office is at 3350 Gibbon Building, and she may be reached at 215-955-7264.

#### Mary G. Schaal, RN, EdD, Named Chair of Nursing at JCHP



Mary G. Schaal, RN, EdD, has been named Chair of the Department of Nursing, Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), Paul C.

Brucker, MD, President, Thomas Jefferson University, has announced.

For the past year Dr. Schaal has served as Acting Chair and has been instrumental in enriching a program that has already earned a national and international reputation for educating leaders in the nursing profession.

Dr. Schaal joined the College as Associate Professor, Vice Chair and Director of the Graduate Program for Nursing in 1997. Prior to her

appointment at Jefferson, Dr. Schaal was an Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies at Allegheny University of the Health Sciences. She also held an administrative position in graduate studies at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Dr. Schaal's most significant contribution to nursing has been her educational expertise in curriculum design, development and evaluation, distance learning and health promotion. At Jefferson, she was instrumental in revising and redesigning the graduate and undergraduate nursing programs as well as developing a one-year accelerated program for second degree students and a web-based nursing program format option. Dr. Schaal has been active in

numerous national and local health nursing, education and community organizations and currently serves on the IHS Health Policy Forum. Nursing Shortage Task Force, Faculty Club, Board of Directors, Graduate Council, and Awards and Fellowships Committee.

Dr. Schaal received her diploma and BS in nursing from the College of Allied Health Sciences (now Jefferson College of Health Professions), an MS in Community Health Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania and her EdD in Education from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Last year she received an Alumni Special Achievement Award from JCHP.

Dr. Schaal's office is located at 1251 Edison Building. You may reach her at 215-503-8055.

## Richard C. Wender, MD, Named Chair of Family Medicine, JMC



Richard C. Wender, MD, has been named Chair, Department of Family Medicine at both Jefferson Medical College (JMC) of Thomas

Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, Jefferson Medical College, and Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, made the announcement.

Beginning with his residency in Family Medicine in 1979, Dr. Wender has spent his entire career at Jefferson. He directed the Family Practice residency here from 1985 to 1995 at which time he was named Vice Chair of the Department and Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at JMC.

Dr. Wender is best known for his work in cancer prevention and screening. He is co-author of several of the American Cancer Society's screening guidelines and has worked with the Centers for Disease Control, Cancer Research

Foundation Of America, and the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable to develop ways to reach more Americans with preventive services. He is past president of both the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Divisions of the American Cancer Society (ACS), and is currently one of seven atlarge members of the National Board of Directors of ACS. Dr. Wender currently chairs that organization's Cancer Control Committee. Dr. Wender also has a clinical focus in diabetes and has coordinated a large number of diabetes educational initiatives for primary care clinicians.

Noted for his humor and entertainment skills, Dr. Wender believes in the positive impact of humor in the healing process. Admired and well respected by students, colleagues and patients, in 1999 Dr. Wender served as Class Day Speaker at IMC and, in 1997, he was the Parents Day Speaker.

Dr. Wender received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Dr. Wender's office is located at 401 Curtis, 1015 Walnut Street, and

he may be reached at **215-955-2356**.

• Organize games for immigrant

## Day of Caring September 26 Kicks Off United Way Campaign

seniors

To kick off the 2002 United Way Campaign, Jefferson will continue the tradition of participating in the United Way's Annual Day of Caring on September 26.

By volunteering in one of four community service projects, you can help:

- Review an agency's website and make recommendations
- Create and paint a mural for children
- Have a tea party or read a book with children 1 to 5 years old. Times vary from 4 to 8 hours. To sign up, or for more information, contact Grace Hardeski at 215-955-1397 or grace.hardeski@mail.tju.edu

Watch JeffNEWS for more details of the Campaign.

# Making Sure Her 91st Is Special

Not only is Mrs. Florence Russell the oldest volunteer at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, she's no doubt the most beloved.

That's why nurses, doctors and volunteer staff teamed up to make sure Mrs. Russell's 91st birthday was specially recognized.

A hospital employee for 46 years, starting as a secretary in 1930 until she retired in 1976, Mrs. Russell began volunteering 10 years ago, shortly after her husband died.

When Mrs. Russell revealed that she had no living relatives, "We kind of adopted her," says Mary Vergara, RN, Clinical Charge Nurse, one of the organizers of a surprise birthday party. "She is such a sweet person, so lovable, we wanted her to have a special birthday," Ms. Vergara adds.

More than two dozen well-wishers stopped by the elebration held on 5 Gibbon's cardiac care unit abo month before Mrs. Russell's actual birthday August 29.

"Oh, this is the nicest thing anyone ever did for me," she exclaimed, beaming with surprise and delight. "I don't even know what to say.'

With so many hugs, smiles and tears of thanks and affection by all present, not too many words were necessary.



Celebrating our 125th year September 17, 2002.

**Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (**) Jefferson Health System

Advanced Medicine. Superior Care. For 125 Years.™

#### Blood Donor Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 5-7791 to schedule an appointment if you are eligible and willing to give blood.

September 1 - 30: Baby Safety, Cholesterol **Education, Gynecologic Cancer Awareness** Healthy Aging, Leukemia and Lymphoma ness, Prostate Health and National Sickle

#### Weeks and Days:

September 1 - 7: National Childhood Injury vention week

September 3: Prostate Cancer Awareness day. tember 8: National Grandparents day. September 10 - 16: National Healthcare

September 15 - 21: National Prostate Cance Awareness, Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration, Reyes's Syndrome Aware

Surgical Technologist week. September 15: Neonatal Nurse's day. September 16 - 22: Hearing Aid Awareness and Thyroid Cancer week

September 28 - 29: National Family Health and Fitness days.

#### **BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

• Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community. The meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., 1508 Pavilion. Contact John at JeffGala@aol.com for more information.

## **CONFERENCES**

Thursday, August 22
• Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

#### Thursday, September 12

- Kimmel Cancer Center, John Sondek, Pharmacology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, "Rho GTPase Activation by Dbl Oncoproteins," noon, 105 BLSB.
- · Women's Health Source. Annette Mitchell. RN, MSN, CRNP, Cardiology, "Winning the Cholesterol Battle: A Guide for Women," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. All programs are free. Light refreshments served.

## Thursday, September 19

- Kimmel Cancer Center, Mark R. Philips, MD, New York University School of Medicine "Membrane Targeting and Signaling of Ras," noon, 105 BLSB.
- Women's Health Source, Stephen E. Strup, MD, Urology, "Prostate Health: A Guide for the Men in Your Life," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. All programs are free. Light refreshments served.
- Kimmel Cancer Center's First Annual Survivorship conference, "Life After A Cancer Diagnosis," 4 to 7:30 p.m., JAH. For more information, or to register, call 215-955-1715.

# Thursday, September 26

- Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.
- Kimmel Cancer Center, Igor Roninson, PhD, Genetics, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Stopping the Growth of Tumor Cells," noon, 105 BLSB.
- Women's Health Source, Valerie Godzieba, MSN, CRNP, Emergency Medicine, "Travel Medicine: What to Know Before You Go." noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. All programs are free. Light refreshments served.

## **LECTURE**

## Tuesday, September 17

• Mind and Body: Complementary and Alternative Approaches to Medicine presented by the Free Library of Philadelphia. in conjunction with the Center for Integrative Medicine at TILIH Ian Cyrus MS Rac Dipl Ac., Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Center for Integrative Medicine, TJUH, "Role of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in Conventional Medicine," 7 p.m., Free Library of Philadelphia, 1901 Vine St., Room 108. For more information, call 215-686-5415. (This lecture series is dedicated to the memory of Susan A. Odell, Office of Institutional Advancement, TJU.)

#### **GRAND ROUNDS**

#### Wednesday, September 4

· Kimmel Cancer Center, Bruce Boman, MD. PhD, Genetic and Medical Oncology, JMC, topic to be announced, 8 a.m., G-312, Bodine.

#### Monday, September 9

 Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Salman Akhtar, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, JMC; Training and Supervising Analyst, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, "Oedipus Complex Revisited," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

#### Wednesday, September 11

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Maureen Kelly, MD, Reproductive Endocrinology, Women's Institute, "Fertility Preservation in Cancer Patients," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

#### Monday, September 16

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, no grand rounds.

## Wednesday, September 18

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Herbert Cohn, MD, Surgery, JMC, "The Management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

#### Monday, September 23

Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Robert M. Post, MD, Founder and Former Head, Stanley Foundation, Bipolar Network, "New Developments in Bipolar Disease," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

#### Wednesday, September 25

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Gordon F. Schwartz, MD, Surgery, "The Status of Sentinel Node Lymphadenectomy in Breast Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

#### **MEETINGS**

#### Wednesday, September 4

• Kimmel Cancer Center, faculty meeting (dinner), 5 p.m., Faculty Club, JAH.

# Monday, September 9 • Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

#### Thursday, September 19 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

## **WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES**

Wednesday, September 4
• Mindfulness Meditation – Stress Reduction Program, sponsored by Jefferson's Center for Integrative Medicine, Tuesdays through Nov. 12, 9:30 to noon, TJUH, Center City Campus, also Thursdays, Sept. 26 through November 14, 6:30 to 9 p.m., TJUH's Ford Road Campus. For more information regarding fees and locations, call 215-955-1376.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, September 1
• Special exhibit of three renowned portraits borrowed from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m., Eakins Gallery, JAH. Free and open to the public. (Continues through mid-September.)

#### To arrange group visits, call 215-955-7947. Tuesday, September 3

 Activities Office, "A Taste of the Neighborhood" – 7th Annual Restaurant Expo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Scott Plaza (rain location JAH).

## Wednesday, September 4

• TJU Choir rehearsal, 33rd season, choir is open to all members of the Jefferson community without audition, 7 p.m., McClellan Hall. Also September 11, 18 and 25.

# Sunday, September 15

• 25th Annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run 2002, events include: a health expo. a 3-mile "Big Walk for Little Feet," and the 6th Annual 5K Classic run. To register, visit w.JeffersonHospital.org/pdf

## Thursday, September 26

• United Way Day of Caring. This is the 5th year Jefferson will participate. Join the fun. Watch for details. If you would like to know more about this year's event, or to sign up se contact Grace Hardeski at (215) 955-1397 or grace.hardeski@mail.tju.edu

# **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT**

Friday, October 18
• Philadelphia Book Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Benjamin Franklin House, (continues through Sunday, October 20). For information, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW or visit the event's web site at www.PhiladelphiaBookFestival.com

# JEFF**CALENDAR**

#### **ACTIVITIES OFFICE EVENTS**

Wednesday, September 4
• Activities Office, Seated Massage, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$10 per 10 minutes, every Wednesday. Call 3-7743 to make an appointment.

#### Tuesday, September 10 Activities Office, Pilates classes (5 weeks).

- Call 3-7743 for information. Thursday, September 12
- Activities Office, Student Organization Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Scott Plaza.
- Activities Office, Intramural Volleyball Captains meeting, 5:30 p.m. Open to Jefferson students and employees. Call 3-5513 for information.

#### Tuesday, September 17

• Activities Office, "Cholesterol and Exercise" seminar, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., 139 JAH. Call 3-7743 for information.

#### Wednesday, September 18

• Activities Office, Adult CPR and First Aid Certification. Call 3-7743 for information.

#### Tuesday, September 24

• Activities Office, "How-To Massage" course (3 weeks), 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.,139 JAH. Call 3-7743 for more information and registration.

Wednesday, September 25
• Activities Office, Movie Night "Men in Black 2," Solis-Cohen Aud. Call 3-7743 for showtimes

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### Wednesday, September 4

· Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, September 11, 18 and 25.

#### Thursday, September 5

• Interfaith Prayer and Meditation Service, noon, Chapel, 9 Gibbon. Anyone from any faith is welcome. During brief service silent prayer is offered from requests written in books placed in the Chapel, Bodine Cancer Center and several other hospital areas. Also Thursdays, September 12, 19 and 26.

# Friday, September 6

 Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 202 College. Also Fridays, September 13, 20 and 27. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

• Caregiver support/education, one-time phone consultation with a Jefferson Geriatric Psychiatry Program staff member. For consultation appointment, caregivers of older adults may call 215-928-3084

# Tuesday, September 10

• The Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center support group, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 4130 Gibbon, David S. Glosser, ScD. Clinical Assistant Professor, Director, Neurobehavorial Psychology and James Loughead, Neuropsychology Intern. Call Eleanor at 5-1111.

## Wednesday, September 11

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Current Topics, a program for people facing cancer, before, during and after treatment, Neal Flomenberg, MD,
Professor of Medicine, JMC, Director, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People: Coping with Why Me?" noon to 1:30 p.m., 107 BLSB. Registration is required. Call 215-955-8370.

## Wednesday, September 18

Kimmel Cancer Center, Man-to-Man, an educational program for men facing prostate cancer presents Richard Valicenti, MD, Assistant Prof. and Research Director of Radiation
Oncology, JMC, "Understanding New Radiation Treatment Modalities for Prostate Cancer: 3-D, Conformal Beam, IMRT and High Dose-Rate, What Does It All Mean?" 5:30 to 7 p.m., 139 JAH. For information, call 215-955-8370.

## Thursday Sentember 26

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support; Karen Castlebaum, MHS, LPC, Coordinator for Psycho-Spiritual Support and Community Outreach, Jefferson Center for Integrative Medicine, "Pathways for Healing: Exploring Illness through Creativity and Self-Expression," noon to 1:30 p.m., 107 BLSB. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

# **UPCOMING SUPPORT GROUPS**

Tuesday, October 1 Kimmel Cancer Center, "Look Good, Feel Better," a program to help women cope with the cosmetic and appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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Sept. 1 Condominium for sale: Located in heart of Philadelphia, between Lombard and South, 1000 square feet, built in 1982, 2 bedrooms with large closet space, 1 bathroom, living room/dining room, kitchen, garage, central air, fire-alarm, smoke-detector, cable/satellite, carpeted floors, dishwasher, washer/dryer, refrigerator, cooking-range, microwave new appliances garbage disposal screened for termites, lead, Radon, big closet-

Sept. 2 Shore rental: Long Beach Island, on the bay, sleeps 10, quiet residential street, washer/dryer, boatslip, TV, VCR, microwave, short

Sept. 3 House for rent: Historic, Society Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sitting room, living room, study, air conditioning, patio/garden, furnished, 9-month rental. Available 9/1/02.

Sept. 4 Shore rental: Cape May Point, one block from beach, sleeps 8, central air, quiet residential street, \$1,200 per week in-season, \$1,000 per

Sept. 5 Shore rental: Ocean City, NJ, 14th and Haven Streets, 3-year old construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cable, DVD, VCR, washer/dryer. sleeps 8.

Sept. 6 Vacation rental: Westgate Villas Timeshare in Kissimee, Florida, luxurious villa, prime location, 5 minutes to Disneyworld, sleeps 8, 2 bedroom master suite and 1 - 2 double beds, full kitchen, bar and amenities included, jacuzzi, free daily breakfast, 15 swimming pools, surrounding villas, golf, tennis, fishing, boating, canoeing, horseback riding, lots of activities for children, free barbecues and live entertainment.

Sept. 7 Vacation rental: Cape May, charming, 2 blocks to beautiful beach, close to great shopping and fine restaurants, sleeps 6, rent weekdays, weekends, summer and off-season

Property wanted: House in any condition, Bucks County, PA, or Burlington County, NJ area, will pay ns to satisfy. Call Louis or Terry at 856-424-8255.

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For sale: 2000 Acura RL, owner retiring, superb car, garage kept, perfectly maintained, luxury 4-door with anti-lock brakes, traction and stability control, antitheft system, heated leather seats, front/rear heat or air conditioning, sunroof, Bose AM/FM, 6 CD/audio tape cassette system, fog lights, mud guards, floor mats, warranty, etc., \$30,777. Call Louis or Terry at

For sale: 20" TV (RCA) with installed VCR (including remote controller), \$90; I-Mac computer, \$350; Macintosh computer (Performa6320CD, Power PC) including Mac monitor and Mac color printer, \$100: mall refrigerator (4 years old), \$30; 2 microwaves, old Panasonic, \$20 and 2-year- old Kenmore, \$30; student desk (Ikea product), \$30; bicycle, \$20; one set of bedroom furniture includes queen size headboard, mirror and dresser, \$80. Call Song at 856-

For sale: Large natural wood desk and matching hutch, less than 1-year old, purchased at Karl's for \$800, asking \$400. Call Tracy at 215-567-8492.

For sale: 8-piece dining room set, furniture grade electronic organ, kitchen dinette, and other contents of house for sale. Moving, must sell! Call Grace at 5-5290.

For sale: Canon 3500 (4 in 1) printer, copier, scanner, fay machine with extra color/h&w cartridge etc, \$159. Call Louis or Terry at 856-424-8255

For Sale: 25' Bayliner 2550 Ciera Designer's Edition, Volvo Penta I/O 260 HP. 9' 6" beam, sleeps Edition, who reinally 0 200 hr; 9 6 beant, sleeps six in v-berth, mid-berth and converted dinette.

Galley includes microwave, 2-burner electric/alcohol stove, sink with hot and cold pressurized water system, AC/DC refrigerator, full head with hand-held shower, Apelco GPS and fishfinder, Apelco VHF radio, new manifolds and risers, rebuilt carburetor, new cock pit upholstery, upgraded bimini and enclosure, Coast Guard package, winter storage indoors, \$14,900. Price includes dock lines, dishes, silverware. Call Bill at 3-8189 or 215-674-8231 after 7 p.m.

Looking for musicians: Reggae, Ska, Rhythm and Blues band is looking for lead guitarist, keyboardist, lead and background vocals (male or female), old school covers and originals. Call Rob at 5-0859 and leave a message

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## William C. Borde-Perry, JMC '04, Honored

William C. Borde-Perry, JMC '04, has received the Student Health Professional Award by ISHIB (International Society of Hypertension in Blacks). The award was presented at the 17th annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations, sponsored by ISHIB and Morehouse School of Medicine.

# **Living Better with Cancer**

If you have been diagnosed with cancer, you may be eligible for a new program which teaches skills for reducing stress and coping with illness. Participants are taught mindfulness meditation skills and provided art materials for creative expression. Learn more about this free, eight-week course by calling 215-955-8370.

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# Chinese Egg Donors Wanted

The Thomas Jefferson University Hospital In-Vitro Fertilization Program is looking for women who are Chinese and are under 34 years of age to donate eggs to infertile couples.

Screening involving medical and psychological testing is required. Compensation provided.

If interested, please call Ann or Lori at 215-955-4018 for more information.

# Is it Time For You to Give Blood?

If you haven't given blood for two months, you can give today. Call 215-955-7791.

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